

I respectfully urge the FCC to reject NAB's petition 04-160. NAB has completely failed to provide any logical reason for blocking local content on satellite radio besides the simple protection of local broadcasters. Competition from new technologies is the lifeblood of capitalism, and competition from new delivery mechanisms is the lifeblood of mass media. Satellite radio is simply competing in a fair and equitable market economy.

If the FCC acts on NAB's petition 04-160, they will be acting more like the "Bureau of Economic Planning and National Resources" of the great novel "Atlas Shrugged" than Ayn Rand would have ever expected.